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SUBJECT: OPPOSITION COMMENTS ON "SPY CASE"

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JANATA PARTY GENERAL SECY RAJENDRA PURI IS REPORTED IN FEB.
28 STATESMAN, HINDUSTAN TIMES AND PATRIOT STORIES TO HAVE
APPEALED TO ACTING PRESIDENT TO DISMISS GOVT AND INSTALL
CARETAKER GOVT PENDING ELECTIONS BECAUSE OF "SERIOUS
ESPIONAGE SCANDAL". ACCORDING TO STATESMAN, PURI SAID THAT
ACCORDING TO HIS INFO, ONE OF THOSE ARRESTED WAS AIDE TO
SENIOR MINISTER IN CHARGE OF KEY PORTFOLIO AND HAD BEEN PASSING
SENSITIVE INFO TO "SUPER POWER". RECALLING RESIGNATION OF
FRG CHANCELLOR BRANDT OVER ESPIONAGE CASE, PURI SAID "NEW
PARLIAMENT WILL HAVE TO INSTITUTE PROPER INQUIRY INTO MATTER".
PATRIOT AND HINDUSTAN TIMES VERSIONS IDENTIFY ONE OF THOSE
ARRESTED AS PERSONAL ASSISTANT OF FONMIN CHAVAN. THEY ADDED
THAT OFFICIAL SOURCES FEB. 27 CONFIRMED THAT ESPIONAGE
NETWORK WAS IN PROCESS OF BEING UNEARTH BUT THAT "PUBLICITY
GIVEN AT THIS STAGE IS MOST UNFORTUNATE AND WOULD JEOPARDIZE
INVESTIGATION". SAMACHAR ADDITION "FROM CHANDIGARH" REPORTED
BY BOTH LATTER PAPERS RECALLS THAT PM HAD WARNED COUNTRY
ABOUT ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES DURING DECEMBER 1975/JANUARY
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1976 CHANDIGARH SESSION OF AICC.
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